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Application No. : 10/769,344
Inventor(s) : Steven Daryl Smith et al.
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Art Unit : 1713
Examiner : Peter D. Mulcahy
Docket No. : 9005MR
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Customer No. : 27752
Title : Thermoplastic Elastomer Compositions Containing A Phase Change Solvent And Selected Processing Oils

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

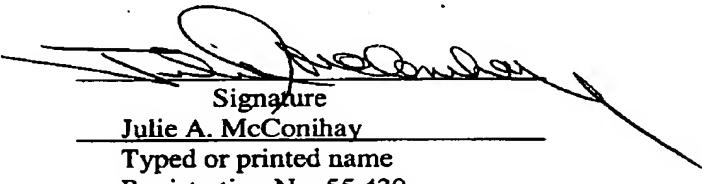
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An extension of time is hereby requested under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the following fee and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company:

One month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1).
 Two month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2).
 Three month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3).

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